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R. J. Wessell, of Huntsville, is in town.

C. P. Wade is in Carroll county on business.

Mrs. R. M. White is the guest of Louisiana relatives.

Quincy A. Fish, of Mexico, has been granted a pension.

Bob Paul and Will Ryerson have returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Meyer, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ford will visit in Decatur, Ill., for several days.

J. W. Mason went to St. Louis today to attend the bondman convention.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and Mrs. J. F. Griffie are down from Kansas City on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Cave and children, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of relatives in this city.

The revival meetings at the Liberty Street M. E. Church continue to increase in interest.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferris.

Charles O. Harding and Ed. Denman, of Garden City, Kansas, are the guests of Mexico friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rohn and child are in Mexico on a visit. We trust they will move back to stay.

Mrs. Hannah Fountain, wife of John W. Fountain, died at her home near Friendship Church May 7th.

There will be a grand opening of the Randolph Springs, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14.

Miss Blanche Baker, who has been attending Hardin College, returned to Clinton Hill, her home to-day.

A marriage license was today granted John W. Bates, of Callahan county, Texas, and Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Audrain.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cauthorn and family left this afternoon for Warrensburg, Mo., en route home to Corvallis, Oregon.

Leslie Ferris says he had an order for a reaper and binder from Pennsylvania by a gentleman who saw his advertisement in the LEDGER.

The \$8,000 necessary to re-establish the Salamander Fire Brick and Stove-lining Company are nearly raised and a meeting will be held soon to effect an organization.

Elder J. A. Mumpower went to Vandalia Tuesday to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church, South, at that place, at which J. W. Boyd, of St. Joseph, officiated.

At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Northeast Missouri Short Horn Association last Monday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, T. A. McIntire; first vice-president, Jacob Shobe; secretary, S. P. Emmons; treasurer, J. S. Brown. A fall sale was ordered, to take place in October, the date for which will be set later in the season.

The Hardin College Board of Directors met at the Southern Bank to-day. The plans for a new chapel, as prepared by architect Hunter, were examined. Little business of importance was transacted and an adjournment was taken to a time when the chapel question will be fully discussed.

The Directors are in earnest and will have a chapel movement well on its feet in a few days.

The following pupils made an average grade of 95 on the written examinations at Eller school house for the spring term, which ended June 1: Vannie Eller, Blanche Hathaway, Mabel Hathaway, Chas. Hathaway, Mary Eller, Fannie McDonald, Georgia McDonald, Elmore Burt, Dee Brown, Ida Brother, Luta Seaford, Bessie Haislip and Jennie Campbell; Nannie Duncan, teacher.

Clem Price, a prominent farmer who lives north of Santa Fe, in Monroe county, suicided by shooting last week. He was a bachelor and was found at his home alone Saturday. It is not known on what day he shot himself. He left a note in which he said he was engaged to a young lady who is given to extravagance, and the prospect of financial ruin by marrying her drove him to self-destruction. He was well-to-do. The funeral took place at South Fork Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Auspicious Opening of the Annual Convention.

Address of Welcome by J. N. Baskett, Responded to by President Wolfe, of St. Louis.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Missouri State Sunday School Association is in session at the Christian Church in this city. The convention opened Tuesday at 9 o'clock with a meeting of the executive committee. While the committee remained in session Prof. E. O. Excell, the celebrated musical director of Chicago, organized a large choir and began a song service, which was continued until 11 o'clock. The choir with its accomplished leader, furnished grand music. The songs were from a book of Excell's composition, used by him at all the Jones and Small camp meetings. At the conclusion of the song service the president of the association, called the convention to order and the exercises of the meeting were opened with a prayer by Rev. J. A. Mumpower, who led the devotional exercises. Scripture readings followed, from the 19th Psalm and first John, 4th chapter. Following the devotional exercises came the address of welcome by J. N. Baskett, of this city.

Mr. Baskett's remarks consumed less than thirty minutes and were of a most interesting character. He welcomed warmly the meeting of such a grand organization of such a State as Missouri.

President D. K. Wolfe, of St. Louis, responded on behalf of the association. His address was replete with witticisms and good nature. "Politicians," he said "consider it undesirable to be sent up Salt River; we consider it a delight." He said it was the world's custom to extend its hospitable invitations in a very small envelope, but the good people of Mexico present their in a basket. In his early days Mexico occupied a prominent place in the public mind; roaring of cannons, the clashing of swords and sabres, and the noise of musketry associate themselves with the memory of it. But that was old Mexico; not the blooming city that so warmly welcomed the association here represented to-day. The president continued in an interesting vein for a few moments, to the immense satisfaction of the delighted audience.

At the conclusion of president Wolfe's remarks Prof. Excell led another song, when an adjournment was taken for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with a good attendance, by a song and prayer service, conducted by J. H. Parsons, chairman of the executive committee.

Following this opening service reports of the executive committee, secretary and treasurer were made.

The evening session of the Sunday School Convention opened yesterday at 7:30 p. m., with a song service conducted by Prof. E. O. Excell. At 8:15 Rev. B. E. Reed, of St. Louis, delivered an interesting address on "The Sunday School, its value to the Family, the Church and State."

At 8:45 Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, the noted Sunday School worker of New York, favored the large audience with a masterly address, "The Instincts of Childhood, and how to utilize them in Sunday School work." The session closed with a solo by Prof. Excell, "The Handwriting on the Wall," and the benediction.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session opened with J. C. Briggs, of St. Joseph, second vice-president, in the choir. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. M. Vardeman, of the Promenade Street Baptist Church and consisted of Scripture reading and prayer. Dr. Woodson Moss, of Columbia, and J. H. Parsons, of Foristell, led in prayer. From 9:30 until 11 o'clock the reports of districts and counties were received. They were decidedly encouraging in their nature.

Rev. R. S. Campbell, D. D., of St. Joseph, was absent, and the convention was compelled to pass his address, "The Word of God in Sabbath School."

An adjournment for dinner was taken after Rev. Mr. Crafts' address on "Teaching Christianity as a science—not a dream." The address was illustrated.

The following committees have been appointed:

Finance—J. T. K. Hayward, St. Louis; W. H. Reed, Kansas City; M. L. Pierson, Hannibal.

Credentials—D. L. Locke, Mexico; M. S. Price, John Walker, Kansas City.

Time and place of next meeting—Samuel Stables, Barton county; C. A. Wilson, Arcola; J. M. Rodgers, Fulton.

Nominations, officers and executive committee—A. C. Clayton, Webster; Dr. Moss, Columbia; Col. Hayward, St. Louis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session this afternoon opened at 2 o'clock with a service of song lasting thirty minutes. The attendance was good.

At 2:30 W. H. Reed, of Kansas City, delivered an address of "Sunday School Music, its Character, Influence and Results."

At 3 o'clock a conference on National Sabbath Reform, conducted by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, was commenced.

Following is the programme for this evening and to-morrow:

WE MEAN TO GO AHEAD!



With our advantages we can save our customers from 10 to 15 per cent. over any other house. The large quantities of CLOTHING! We buy in big lots for our different stores enables us to purchase for less, therefore we can sell for less money. The money you can save will justify you in buying your clothing outfits from us.

We Want to See You At our store; we can show you the finest line of CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishings, &c., That can be found in North Missouri. Come and see if this is not true.

Joe & Vic Barth, At the "Golden Eagle."

HARDIN COLLEGE CLOSED.

The Graduating Exercises Monday Night at Kabrich's Opera House—"Acce Perennius."

It was a magnificent audience that greeted the fourteen young lady graduates of Hardin College at Kabrich's Opera House Monday night. It is possible that its equal and certainly its superior has never assembled there. Prof. Schirmacher, in charge of the music, delighted the audience with a number of selections.

The interior of the Opera House was beautifully decorated and the stage was a bower of beauty, with its rich hangings, trimmings of evergreens and settings of rare plants. The programme opened with the reading of essays by the B. L. graduates, as follows:

Miss Edith Jewell, Hamilton, Mo., "The Philosopher's Stone."

Miss Grace Danforth, Charleston, Mo., "Old Woman, Old Woman, Whither so High? To sweep the Cobwebs from the Sky; Till to back by-and-by."

Miss Jennie Ferris, Mexico, "Is the Reading of Fiction Beneficial?"

Miss Hattie Gantt, Mexico, "Mind thine own Aims."

Miss Ada Aart, Brownsville, Mo., "Appomattox."

Miss Bessie Lackland, Mexico, "Individual Effect."

Miss Nora Findall, Mexico, "Whitewash."

Following an excellent vocal solo by Miss Howlett, of Charleston, Mo., "Dearest Heart, Farewell," came the essays of the A. B. graduates:

Miss Leah Asbury, Higginsville, Mo., "Is our Age Degenerate?"

Miss Mattie Cauthorn, Molino, Mo., "Life is what we make it."

Miss Myrtle Dearford, Kansas City, Mo., "Cranks."

Miss Maude Howlett, Charleston, Mo., "Before the Leaves Appear."

Miss Ella Roberts, Mexico, "Woman."

Miss Carrie Sproul, Mexico, "A Determined will."

Miss Snodie Willis, Mexico, "Talent worship."

Miss Dearford, Miss Hart, Miss Howlett and Miss Danforth favored the audience with vocal and instrumental music.

At the conclusion of the reading of the essays, President Yancey addressed the graduates at some length, presenting the diplomas. Two medals, one offered by S. B. Cook and known as the "scholarship prize," and the "home medal," were awarded, Miss Effie Cowgill, of Hamilton, Mo., capturing them both. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. A. M. Vardeman, closing one of the most successful sessions ever held at Hardin College.

Change of Voting Precinct.

MEXICO, Mo., June 4.—It having come to our knowledge that the Dooley School House, in Salt River Township has been burned and that there is another school house in said district, we, the undersigned members of the Democratic Central Committee, recommend that the primary election, called for June 9, 1888, be held at the school house now standing in the western part of said district.

JNO. J. STEELE.

B. R. CAUTHORN.

C. T. BLACK.

The picnic at Martinsburg Tuesday for the benefit of the new Catholic Church there was a grand success. An immense crowd was in attendance and a good sum realized. Dancing, eating and speaking passed away the day. Col. Claiborne, candidate for Governor, spoke. He was followed by a large number of other candidates, including Ball and Claycomb, for Lieutenant-Governor, Wood and Robinson for Congressman, Kenner and Clay for Senator. The Catholics never do things by halves and everyone knew the republic would be the success it was.

Since small pox first made its appearance in Moberly, over a month ago, fifteen cases have been reported. Two deaths occurred and the danger is now thought to be over.

HARDIN COLLEGE.

The Baccalaureate Sermon—Closing Exercises—Dinner and Reception.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Hardin College, delivered by Rev. G. M. Province, of Boonville, at the Promenade Street Baptist Church, drew a large audience Sunday. Rev. Mr. Province chose for his text, "And the Lord opened her Heart." The music by the choir was excellent. Following was the order of exercises:

Gloria. Antonia L. Mora.

Invocation.

The Lord is my Shepherd. Reading of Scriptures and Prayer.

Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Offertory, Abide With Me.

Baccalaureate Sermon. Hymn, "Hallelujah the Golden." Benediction.

BACCALAUREATE DINNER.

The annual baccalaureate dinner and reception was given at Hardin College at noon, over seventy guests, many from a distance, being present. The Board of Trustees and local press representatives were among the guests. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment.

Following was the bill of fare:

Baked Cat-fish. Roast.

Lamb, Shout, Veal, Whole Pig, Boiled Ham, Fried Spring Chicken.

VEGETABLES.

Green Peas, New Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Pickles, Pepper Sauce.

PASTRY.

Custard and Mince Pies.

CAKE.

Fruit, Citron, Filled Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut, Plain.

ICES.

Frozen Strawberries, Cream, Ambrosia, Bananas, Tea, Coffee, Milk.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Judge John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, delivered the annual address to the graduates of the College at Kabrich's Opera House Saturday evening. He spoke at some length and his remarks received the highest attention and most favorable comment of the large and intelligent audience. The Judge discussed the subject of woman's mission in a masterly fashion. Among other things he took a strong stand against the present tendency in the direction of equal rights.

Crop-weather Bulletin.

More than an average rainfall has been reported for the past week in the counties of Adair, Andrew, Boone, Callaway, Clay, Grundy, Holt, Howard, Lafayette, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Monroe, Polk, Pottawatomie, Pike, Platte and Shelby.

An average fall was reported in Cape Girardeau, Carter, Iron, Jefferson, Perry, Ozark and Howell counties.

A deficiency of rainfall was reported in Barton, Bates, Bolivar, Bollinger, Chariton, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Johnson, Laclede, Miller, St. Louis and Phelps.

The temperature throughout the State, except in the eastern portion, was reported as the season average. In the portion excepted it ranged below the normal.

The sunshine of the week was average.

The general effects of weather on all crops have been good in most portions of the State. In the northern part of the State heavy rains and hail did a good deal of damage toward the latter part of May.

Corn, wheat, oats, fruit, gardens and pastures are reported as doing finely, except in a few counties, where drouth has retarded their growth.

Chinch bugs are the only insects doing any harm now and their operation are confined to the southern part of the State. Army worms and Hessian flies are doing little or no damage while the cut worms have entirely disappeared.

To James Withdraws.

THOMSON, Mo., June 6th.—Owing to the negligence of the mail messengers, I failed to get notice of the publication of my name on the ticket in time, and would say that as my name does not appear there, I hereby release all my friends from any obligation and request them to vote for the next best man. Thankful to you for your past friendship, and hope to still have the same, I am Truly Yours, J. W. JAMES.

Hebron Lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets Tuesday night next.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

Hardin College Alumni. Enter. take Their Friends Royally—The Guests and Toasts.

From 8 until 12:30 last evening the parlors of Hardin College were thronged with members of the College Alumni Association and their guests. Nearly a hundred were present altogether and the evening was one of genuine social enjoyment. Of course, of the association, there were many absentees, but the gathering, with each of the many successful school years of Hardin College represented, was a bright and sparkling one. Several were present from a distance; but as the names of the members of the association were read, a great many were recognized as belonging to persons in distant states, whose presence on that occasion was not possible.

At 9:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken to supper, where two hours were spent delightfully in eating and toast-making and talking. As the names of those of the association who were present were read, choice bits of original, spring poetry were recited, creating much merriment.

Mrs. Charles Buckner, president of the Alumni Association, presided and at the conclusion of the supper addressed the assemblage. Miss Leah Asbury, of Higginsville, responded. Then came the toasts; everyone was delighted with them, and the night might have been toasted away without the least feeling of weariness coming to the guests.

To Hardin College:

"While there's life in the lip, While there's warmth in the wine, Our deep health we'll pledge And that health shall be thine."

—Owen Meredith.

Response by Prof. Yancey.

To the babies of the Alumni:

"We hold it a religious duty To love and worship babies' beauty."

—Campbell.

Response, little John Guthrie.

To our next Governor:

"Your noble self, That best knows how to rule and how to reign, We thus submit unto—"

—Our sovereign."

Response by Gov. Hardin.

Longings of the Alumni:

"Ah me! When shall I marry me?"

—Goldsmith.

Response by Miss Ross.

A toast to—

"The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring, tra-la!"

Response by Prof. McMillan.

To Pickles:

"We've heard of girls sweet, Of girls unreasonably tickle, But who ever heard Of a thing so absurd, As comparing a girl to a pickle?"

Yet all will admit, Both hoody and wit, Of vinegar some are most made, While sugar and spice Make others so nice The vinegar's laid in the shade.

—Anon.

Response, Miss Snowdrie Willis.

Mr. J. H. Bryan next addressed the Alumni.

"But what he will or what he won't, I can na' dare na' tell."

—Anon.

Class History:

"We wish no other herald, no other speaker of our living actions, To keep our honor from corruption, But such an honest chronicler."

—Shakespeare.

Response by Mrs. Mosby.

At the conclusion of the toasts, the company retired to the parlors and shortly dispersed. It was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year.

The following persons were among those present: Misses Bessie Lackland, Hattie Gantt, Leah Asbury, Higginsville; Olivia Hord, Button, Louisville; Jennie Hitt, Jennie Ferris, Ada Hart, Brownsville; Trimble, Columbia; Hattie Harned, Vermont, Mo.; Mattie McDaniel, Miami; Williams, Columbia; Lemley, Quincy; Snowdrie Willis, Hay, Julia Ross, May Ross, Margaret Bryan, Nora Pindall and Messrs. A. K. Yancey, Governor Hardin, Will Seney, Henry Woodward, E. S. Wilson, F. N. Frost, E. H. Carter, Frank Jesse, Frank Spence, Gus Pasqueth, Elton Clark, J. H. Frost, C. F. Clark, J. E. Ross, Percy Hord, Will Coons, Charles Buckner, Joe Luckie, Joe Bryan, W. V. Walker, S. I. Winscott, John Cave, E. S. Cave, Lee Craddock, Homer Bassford, and Meddames Hart, Buckner, E. P. Thorn, W. V. Walker, J. E. Ross, Frank Frost, Charles Buckner, John Guthrie, Frank Buckner, Green, Bob Worrell, Otis Purdy, Morris Arnold, Ernest Mitchell, Columbia; Dr. Reed, F. C. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Evans.

Don't forget the Lawn party at Col. Clay's on Thursday evening. Berries and ice cream will be served and proceeds will go toward paying for the new parsonage of the Episcopal Church. Every body welcome at and after 4 o'clock. Mr. Morris will run vehicles from the Ringo for 25c the round trip; one way 15c. If you can't come early, come after tea.

J. L. Buford, grand chancellor of the State of Missouri, Knights of Pythias, was in the city yesterday, giving the local Eclectic lodge instructions in secret work. He pronounced Eclectic one of the most flourishing and promising lodges in the State.

The colored people of this city are going to run a grand excursion from this city to Moberly July 6th.

Miss Bessie Lackland will entertain a number of her friends at her home on South Jefferson street this evening.



Francis' Appointments.

David R. Francis, candidate for Governor, will speak at the following places at the times given: Pleasant Plains school house—Geo. Kennedy, Thos. Waugh, Caldwell school house—Geo. Caldwell, J. J. Mosby, Michigan school house—James Lewellen, J. W. Renner, Vandalia—J. R. Bratton, J. H. Caldwell.

5, 52, 6—J. J. Alexander, J. S. King.

Farber school house—S. M. Lee, James Hook.

Boyd school house—W. O. Shannon, B. Wheeler.

LINN TOWNSHIP.

Uzall school house—C. W. Givens, L. McCormick.

Rush Hill school house—J. B. Clark, J. N. Ross.

Catholism school house—C. H. Cauthorn, Lewis Clark.

Earsman school house—Thos. Yates, Robt. Brown.

Greka school house—Henry Webber, Jacob Stumpe.

Walker school house—J. Crakley, Wm. Scott.

Edwards school house—Wm. Tolson, Henry Crews.

LOUTRE TOWNSHIP.

Martinsburg—Adolph Pennewald and C. T. Martin.

Coil school house—Geo. Horten, Chas. A. Thompson.

Hilderbrand school house—John Hilderbrand, Taylor Northcutt.

Stanton school house—A. J. Douglas, Chas. Raith.

Wilburn school house—James S. Brown, Frank Davis.

Chapel Grove school house—S. Clark, N. Dix.

Beck City school house—J. N. Stevens, O. P. Jones.

Harrison school house—John T. Harrison, Hugh Wilson.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

Dye school house—E. M. Hughes, Douglas Murray.

Beagles school house—Jacob Barnes, Geo. Duckenberry.

Wilkey school house—Thomas Hubbard, J. H. Rodgers.

Botts school house—Wm. H. Elliott, John F. Botts.

Fisher school house—T. O. Henderson, Wm. Marshall.

Bean Creek school house—Mitt Hendrix, Louis Hubert.

Laddonia school house—W. E. Grubb, R. C. Barton.

Elm Bend school house—B. F. Canterbury, E. C. Smith.

Oak Grove school house—P. A. Wilson, Nick Smith.

Moomaw school house—J. S. Dickey, James Thomas.

Stettin school house—R. H. McClintock, E. E. Hagans.

WILSON TOWNSHIP.

South Wilson, Mayes' school house—Wash Rodgers, Field Wisdom.

High Hill school house—Thos. Shock, Jeff. Miller.

Flynt school house—Wm. Leach, Burt Brown.

Gant school house—E. G. Gant, Jos. McCarty.